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Dear SMB NEP Friends:

Thank you for hosting us this week on a fabulous tour of several of your projects. I enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about each of you and your important work restoring Santa Monica Bay's water quality and it's various habitats, and supporting the National Estuary Program. I also appreciated attending your Governing Board meeting and experiencing firsthand the work you are doing to engage your partners. In Region 9, we are very proud of the work you do and you should all be as well.

I recognize Molly has done a wonderful job developing a strong partnership with you and know her shoes will be hard to fill. In this time of transition, I plan to more closely engage with your program to help continue to support you to the best of our ability. In the coming weeks, I look forward to introducing you to your new most excellent EPA Project Officer.

Perhaps the best I can say, is that I was so very impressed, and you left me feeling inspired and hopeful.

Thank you!

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